

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be applied to Dolly Christenson; and,

Whereas, Dolly has devoted her life to the betterment of her community, the caring and sharing with students, family and friends, and the day to day giving which makes South Dakota a great state in which to live and work; and,

Whereas, Dolly began working in the Blunt Elementary School in September 1971, starting as a part-time staffer and became the Blunt Elementary secretary where she continued working for 42 years; and,

Whereas, Dolly has provided outstanding dedicated service to the students, staff, and parents of the Blunt Elementary School system. During her career, Dolly answered the phone, organized, filed, informed parents, and continued to care and watch over 720 children in the school system. She has gone above and beyond what was expected and is a role model we all admire. Dolly will be greatly missed; and,

Whereas, Dolly plans to spend her retirement gardening, helping her husband on the farm, and spending time with her children and grandchildren. Dolly will retire from the Blunt School District after 42 years as the elementary school secretary on May 31, 2013; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan as her family, colleagues, and friends gather to congratulate her on her retirement:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2013, as

DOLLY CHRISTENSON DAY

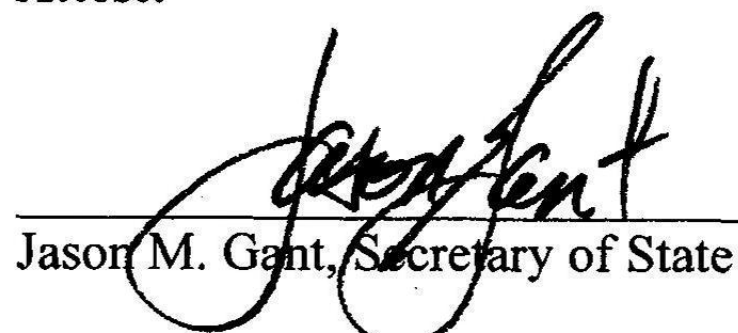
in South Dakota, and recognize Dolly for her commitment to a successful career and extend best wishes for a healthy and happy retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighteenth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.



Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:


Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State